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Rules

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Monday Evenings
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Officers 1909-1910

PRESIDENT

RABBI HARRY ETTELSON

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DR. JESSIE C. CALVIN

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MRS. ELIZABETH DAWSON

MRS. WALTER SPENCER

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MR. ARTHUR W. PARRY

Program

Program

October Fourth

Mr. Ronald Dawson

Napoleon

DISCUSSION

Mr. Chester T. Lane

Mrs. Ivers W. Leonard

Mr. Charles Niezer

Miss Anna Lowry

October Eighteenth

Mr. Charles H. Worden

The New Civic Spirit

DISCUSSION

Mr. Charles R. Lane

Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin

Mr. Elwin Hulse

Mrs. Walter Spencer

November First

Dr. Albert E. Bulson

Immigration

DISCUSSION

Mr. Carl Yapple

Mrs. Charles R. Lane

Mr. Fred B. Shoaff

Mrs. Justin N. Study

Program

November Fifteenth

Mrs. Charles L. Olds

The Days of King Alfred

DISCUSSION

Miss Clara Phelps Porter.

Mrs. George W. McCaskey

Mrs. Chester Lane

Mrs. Justin N. Study

November Twenty-Ninth

Dr. David W. Moffat

*The Scottish Puritans and the Winning
of Civil and Religious Liberty*

DISCUSSION

Mr. Ralph Yarnelle

Mrs. Miles F. Porter

Capt. Ivers W. Leonard

Judge Walter Olds

December Thirteenth

Dr. Warren D. Calvin

Suffrage

DISCUSSION

Mrs. C. M. Dawson

Dr. Albert E. Bulson

Mrs. George M. Naylor

Mr. Page Yarnelle

Program

January Third

GUEST NIGHT

January Seventeenth

Rev. A. K. Zartman

*The Present Status of the Question of
Immortality*

DISCUSSION

Rev. Edward W. Averill

Mrs. I. N. Taylor

Dr. George W. McCaskey

Mr. Thomas R. Cook

January Thirty-First

Mrs. Max B. Fisher

Goethe

DISCUSSION

Mr. Walter L. Moll

Mrs. Ben Perley Weaver

Mr. Burns Douglass

Mrs. Robert S. Taylor

Program

February Fourteenth

Miss Margaret MacPhail

The Child of Long Ago

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Walter Olds.

Mrs. Charles H. Worden

Dr. Jessie C. Calvin

Mr. H. D. Merrill

February Twenty-Eighth

Dr. Miles F. Porter

Partisanism

DISCUSSION

Judge Owen N. Heaton

Mr. Lee J. Ninde

Dr. Warren D. Calvin

Mr. Olaf N. Guldlin

March Fourteenth

Judge Robert S. Taylor

Some Neglected Pleasures of Music

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Lee J. Ninde

Mrs. A. K. Zartman

Mr. Ronald Dawson

Mr. Charles L. Olds

Program

March Twenty-Eighth

Mr. Samuel M Foster

The Patriarch of Ferney

DISCUSSION

Mr. Arthur W. Parry

Mrs. Elwin Hulse

Miss Margaret MacPhail

Dr. David W. Moffat

April Eleventh

Mrs. Ella Wilding

The Negro Problem

DISCUSSION

Rabbi Harry Ettelson

Dr. Ben Perley Weaver

Mrs. Charles L. Olds

Mr. Samuel Messing

April Twenty-Fifth

Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle

Musical Evening

May Ninth

GUEST NIGHT

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OBJECT

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORT-NIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II—Members.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, the candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1 of this Article.

SEC. 5. The membership of this Club shall be limited to seventy-five;

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ARTICLE III—Officers.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually developing on such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year, and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV—Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening, from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V—Quorum

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments and By-Laws.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

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STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion of thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.
2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.
3. Any member appointed for a discussion, shall in case of absence notify the author of the paper, and the author shall be authorized to appoint a substitute.

Members

ACTIVE

Rev. E. W. Averill ✓
Mrs. E. W. Averill ✓
Dr. Albert E. Bulson, Jr. ✓
Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, Jr. ✓
Dr. Warren D. Calvin ✓
Dr. Jessie C. Calvin ✓
Mr. Thomas R. Cook ✓
Mrs. Thomas R. Cook ✓
Mr. Ronald Dawson ✓
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Judge Owen N. Heaton ✓
Mrs. Owen N. Heaton ✓
Mr. Elwin Hulse ✓
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Mr. Chester T. Lane ✓
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Mrs. George M. Naylor ✓
Miss Ethelred Naylor ✓

Members

Mr. Charles M. Niezer	✓
Mrs. Charles M. Niezer	
Mr. Lee J. Ninde	✓
Mrs. Lee J. Ninde *	
Mr. Charles L. Olds	✓
Mrs. Charles L. Olds	
Judge Walter Olds	✓
Mrs. Walter Olds	✓
Mr. Arthur W. Parry	✓
Dr. Miles F. Porter	✓
Mrs. Miles F. Porter	✓
Miss Clara Phelps Porter	✓
Mr. Frederick B. Shoaff	✓
Mrs. Frederick B. Shoaff	✓
Mr. Walter Spencer	✓
Mrs. Walter Spencer	
Mr. Justin N. Study	✓
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Mrs. Robert S. Taylor	
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Mr. Ralph Yarnelle	✓
Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle	✓
Mr. Page Yarnelle	✓
Mr. Carl Yaple	
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Rev. A. K. Zartman	✓
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